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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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Animal and Poultry Husbandry  
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Supplement to ARS 53-12, Revised January, 1956 - Digest of Laws  
and Regulations Affecting the Sale of Hatching  
Eggs, Chicks and Poult

Corrections for Canada

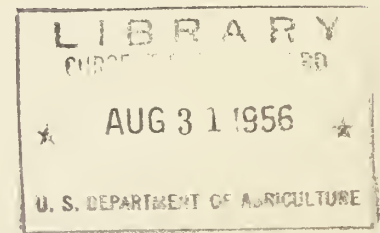
Import Requirements:

Live poultry must be accompanied by a specific certificate (see U.S.D.A. -ARS Form AIQ-35, revised February, 1956) issued by an accredited veterinarian, a State veterinarian or an ARS veterinarian, and endorsed by a veterinarian of the U. S. Agricultural Research Service authorized to perform that service, certifying that poultry covered by such certificate are free from infectious and contagious diseases and, so far as can be determined, have not been exposed to Newcastle Disease, fowl pest, fowl typhoid, pullorum disease, or ornithosis. Hatching eggs must be accompanied by the same certificate covering the flock or flocks from which the eggs originated. Shipments must be made in clean new containers.

With respect to chickens, turkeys, and hatching eggs derived therefrom, the flock or flocks and the hatchery or hatcheries from which the shipment originates must participate in the National Poultry or Turkey Improvement Plan, except that such participation is not necessary with respect to bantams, fighting cocks and similar birds.

Law or Regulations Administered by:

Canadian Veterinary Director General  
Health of Animals Division  
Department of Agriculture  
Ottawa, Canada





Corrections for Kansas

Labeling or Certification Requirements:

For auction or community sale, each container holding chicks shall be labeled designating name of seller, number of chicks, breed and variety, sex guarantee on sexed chicks, date of hatch, and pullorum classification.

Law or Regulation Administered by:

State Livestock Sanitary Commission  
Topeka, Kansas.

Corrections for Louisiana

Legal minimum pullorum requirements which apply to all hatching eggs, chicks and poults produced for sale and sold within the State and shipped into the State:

Shall originate from flocks authoritatively participating in the pullorum control and eradication phase of the National Plan, or from flocks having passed a negative blood test for pullorum disease under the supervision of the proper State Livestock Sanitary Official.

Labeling or Certification Requirements:

Each container must carry an attached label showing authority for the testing and the pullorum control and eradication class of the product.

Law or Regulation Administered by:

Livestock Sanitary Board  
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Immigration  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

